

# Public-Private Partnerships



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# What is OSAC?

## Yesterday...

Created in 1985 to promote security cooperation between the American private sector worldwide and the U.S. Government

## Today...

Joint venture with a current constituency of 6,000 private sector organizations, and over 120 local OSAC country councils

# OSAC's Strategic Objectives

- Establish continuing *liaison* between the U.S. government and the private sector
- Provide regular and timely *exchange* of security information in the overseas environment
- Provide *guidance* such as “best practices” for coordinated security planning and implementation
- *Protect* the global competitiveness of American organizations operating overseas

# OSAC: Centralized Information Sharing

[www.osac.gov](http://www.osac.gov)

Daily News

Special Reporting

Travel Warnings

Warden Messages

Email Customization

Event Announcements

The screenshot displays the OSAC website interface. At the top, the logo for OSAC (Overseas Security Advisory Council) is shown alongside the tagline 'Global Security News & Reports'. Navigation options include 'Contact OSAC' and 'Newsletter'. Below the header is a search bar with dropdown menus for 'Jump to Region' and 'Jump to Country', and a search input field. A secondary navigation bar contains 'Login/Register' and 'Help/Info'.

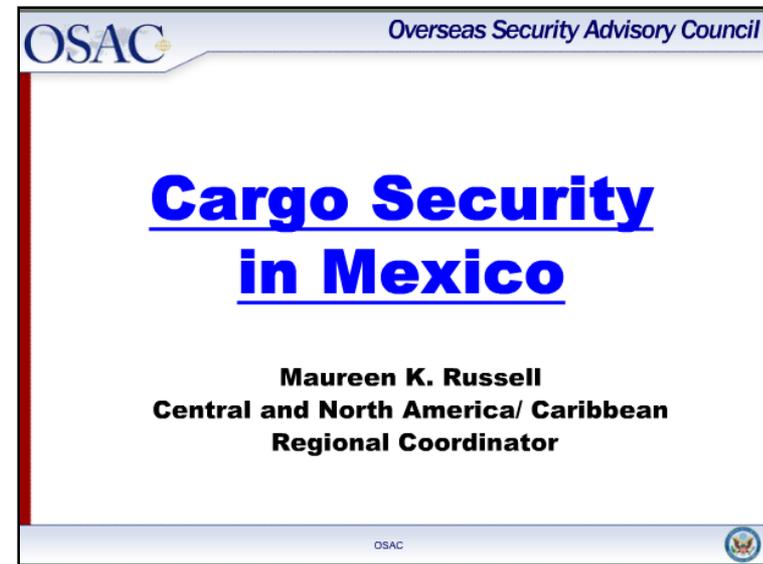
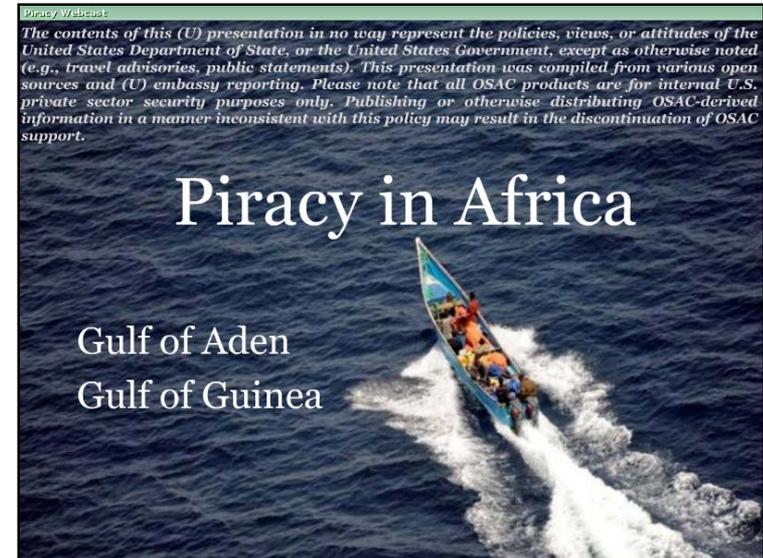
The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** A vertical menu with links to HOME, NEWS, REPORTS, EVENTS, SPECIAL INTERESTS, RESOURCE LIBRARY, COUNTRY COUNCILS, OVERSEAS POSTS, PROFILED GROUPS, ABOUT OSAC, and SEARCH.
- News Articles:** Two featured articles are displayed: 'KARZAI RIVAL DEMANDS RUN-OFF ELECTION' (dated 14 Sep 2009) and 'PAKISTAN SACKS OVER 700 COPS' (dated 14 Sep 2009).
- Featured Reports:** A section titled 'OSAC MONTHLY REPORT: AUGUST' (dated 11 Sep 2009) and 'AQIM IN WEST AFRICA: FROM SAFE HAVEN TO BATTLEGROUND' (dated 24 Aug 2009).
- Events:** A section titled 'PRIVATE SECTOR SECURITY OVERSEAS SEMINAR - SEPTEMBER 2009' (dated 21 Sep 2009) and 'OSAC 24TH ANNUAL BRIEFING' (dated 18 Nov 2009).
- Consular Affairs:** A section titled 'POLITICAL VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICANS 2008' (dated 7 Aug 2009).

At the bottom of the page, there are three promotional boxes: 'Join OSAC and become a constituent to access exclusive content', 'Register for the Global Security News & Reports Daily Newsletter', and 'Report your security Incidents and critical issues to OSAC'.

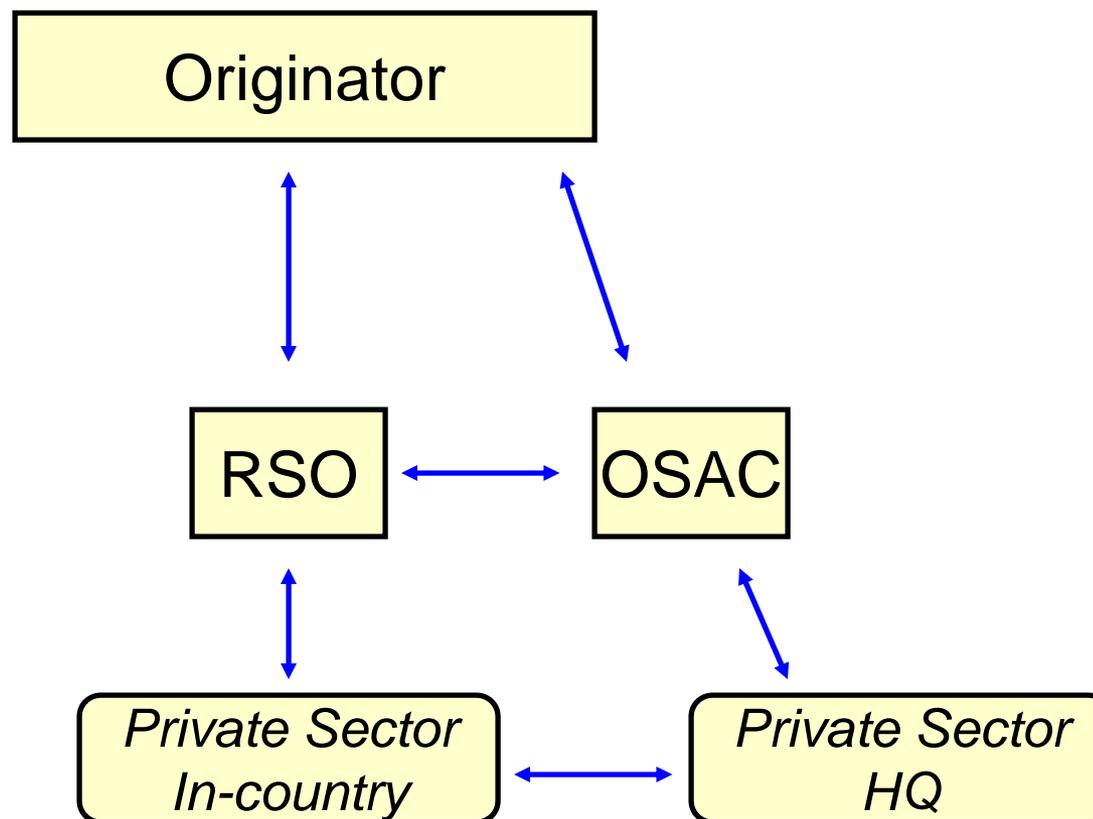
# OSAC Maritime Outreach

- Interactive webcasts
- Analytical reports
- U.S. Government outreach
- Technical advisors



# OSAC – Threat Information

Coordinating / Passing Tearline



# Information Exchange Abroad: Country Councils

- **Goal:** Enhance the exchange of security information between the local private sector and the Embassy
- Located in more than 120 cities worldwide
- Meeting Content
  - Information-Sharing & Networking
  - Discussing Best Practices
  - Recognizing Trends
  - Handling Crises
  - Rumor Control



**Toronto Country Council Executive Working Group with Canadian Law Enforcement**

# Questions?

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